

(3) IF THE INTENT OF THE VOTER IS NOT CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL REJECT ONLY THE VOTE FOR THAT OFFICE OR QUESTION.

(4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL IS A REGISTERED VOTER IF THE LOCAL BOARD DETERMINES:

(I) THAT THE VOTER'S NAME IS ON ITS LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS; OR

(II) PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THAT THE VOTER SUBMITTED A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION THAT CONTAINS THE AFFIRMATIONS REQUIRED BY, AND OTHERWISE COMPLIES FULLY WITH, THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 3-601 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(5) IN DETERMINING UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WHETHER AN APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION COMPLIES WITH § 3-601 OF THIS ARTICLE, A LOCAL BOARD SHALL EXAMINE THE CONTENTS AND EXECUTION OF THE APPLICATION BUT MAY NOT CHALLENGE THE ACCURACY OF AN ASSERTION IN THE APPLICATION UNLESS THAT ASSERTION RELATES TO ONE OR MORE ACTIONS OF THE LOCAL BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Election Law

1-101.

(II) "Provisional ballot" means a ballot distributed to an individual [on election day by the local board at the precinct where] AFTER the individual has completed a temporary certificate of registration.

2-206.

(a) Subject to the requirements of this article and the policies and guidance of the local board, the election director may:

- (1) Appoint the employees of the local board;
- (2) Train judges of election;
- (3) Give notice of elections;
- (4) Submit voter registration reports to the State Board;

(5) [Subject to subsection (b) of this section, issue a temporary certificate of registration to a voter on election day;

(6)] Initiate and conduct any program approved by the State Board to identify, notify, and remove from the voter registration rolls any registrant who has become ineligible due to a change of address;

[(7)] (6) Upon the request of an elderly or disabled voter whose polling place is not structurally barrier free, provide an alternate polling place to the voter;